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SPRINGFIELD LAWYER CENSURED

On June 22, 2009, Fletcher W. Long of Springfield, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Fletcher W. Long pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Long submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to accept a Public Censure. Mr. Long violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and Disciplinary Rules by neglecting client matters and failing to communicate with his clients in a satisfactory manner. His actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct and Disciplinary Rules: DR 1-102(A)(5), DR 7-101(A)(1), RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4, RPC 1.5, RPC 3.2, RPC 8.4(a) and (d). Mr. Long is required to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censures Fletcher W. Long. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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